

<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. 20022.99R162																																											
In Re Application Of: VanKouwenberg																																															
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<b><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>																																															
<p>This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>April 25, 2003</u> in the above-identified application.</p>																																															
<p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month      <input type="checkbox"/> Two months      <input type="checkbox"/> Three months      <input type="checkbox"/> Four months      <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>July 25, 2003</u>      Date      until: <u>August 25, 2003</u>      Date</p>																																															
<p>A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</p>																																															
<p>The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="6" style="padding: 5px;">CLAIMS AS AMENDED</th> </tr> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;"> </th> <th style="width: 20%;">CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</th> <th style="width: 20%;">HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR</th> <th style="width: 20%;">NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</th> <th style="width: 10%;">RATE</th> <th style="width: 10%;">ADDITIONAL FEE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>TOTAL CLAIMS</td> <td>10 -</td> <td>20 =</td> <td>0</td> <td>x \$9.00</td> <td>\$0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>INDEP. CLAIMS</td> <td>2 -</td> <td>3 =</td> <td>0</td> <td>x \$42.00</td> <td>\$0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5" style="padding: 5px;">FEE FOR AMENDMENT</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">\$0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5" style="padding: 5px;">FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">\$55.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5" style="padding: 5px;">TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">\$55.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>						CLAIMS AS AMENDED							CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	TOTAL CLAIMS	10 -	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00	INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00	FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00	TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of \$55.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0223 in the amount of \$55.00

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 10-0223



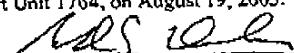
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